BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-018-C - ORDER NO. 96-669

SEPTEMBER 27, 1996

IN RE: Generic Docket to Address Local)
Competition in the Telecommunications)
Industry in South Carolina.)

ORDER GRANTING

OUT-OF-TIME

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition to Intervene Out-of-Time filed by James M. Tennant on behalf of Low Tech Designs, Inc. Tennant states his belief that through miscommunications, he did not intervene by the deadline for intervention in this matter.

The Commission has examined this matter, and believes that his Petition should be granted. We hold that there is no prejudice to any other party by granting the late intervention.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Firector

(SEAL)